

## OPINION 675

*CRABRO BICINCTUS* ROSSI, 1794 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):  
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *bicinctus* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Crabro bicinctus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Lestiphorus* Lepeletier, 1832 (gender: masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Crabro bicinctus* Rossi, 1794, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1556.

(3) The specific name *bicinctus* Rossi, 1794, as published in the binomen *Crabro bicinctus* (type-species of *Lestiphorus* Lepeletier, 1832) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1932.

(4) The specific name *bicinctus* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Crabro bicinctus* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 762.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1440)

The present case was submitted to the Office of the Commission by Dr. J. van der Vecht in September 1959. The application was sent to the printer on 17 January 1961 and was published on 10 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 340–341. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to seven entomological serials. No objection was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 October 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)37 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 341. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 3 January 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Stoll, Mayr, Hering, Borchsenius, Munroe, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Riley, Binder, Alvarado, Vokes, Brinck, Key, Bradley, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Evans, Kühnelt, Mertens.

Negative Votes—none(0)

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hemming, Poll, Tortonese.

Commissioners Boschma and Miller returned late affirmative votes.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

*bicinctus*, *Crabro*, Fabricius, 1793, *Ent. syst.* 2 : 299

*bicinctus*, *Crabro*, Rossi, 1794, *Fauna Etrusca* 2, Appendix: 123, pl. 7, fig. /0

*Lestiphorus* Lepeletier, 1832, *Ann. Soc. ent. France* 1 : 56a, 70

## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)37 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 675.

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*London*

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